

CUSTOMER NO.: 30430

ALTERNATIVE TO PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/788581-Conf. #7267
				Filing Date	February 27, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Thomas A. Coker
				Art Unit	2824
				Examiner Name	A. Sofocleous
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	03-C-046

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
(S)	A1*	US-5,047,985	09-10-1991	Miyaji et al.	
(S)	A2*	US-5,991,207	11-23-1999	Sedlak et al.	
(S)	A3*	US-20040223362-A1	11-11-2004	Coker	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			

*EXAMINER: Initial if information considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	12/19/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	----------

DALLAS 1160749v1 28940-00167USPT